

# STATE OF ALASKA

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### STATE OF ALASKA NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF FORMATION OF THE PROPOSED TIGER EYE UNIT

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (Department) gives notice under 11 AAC 83.311 of an application to form the Tiger Eye Unit. The proposed Tiger Eye Unit is located on the west side of Cook Inlet, within the Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area, in the vicinity of the West Forelands and Kustatan River. NordAq Energy, Inc., (NordAq), the proposed Tiger Eye Unit Operator, filed an application to form the Tiger Eye Unit with the Division of Oil and Gas which was deemed complete on July 2, 2012. NordAq's address is 3000 A Street, Suite 410, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

The proposed Tiger Eye Unit covers approximately 8,480.00 acres within two State of Alaska Oil and Gas Leases (ADL 391103, ADL 391104), which include all or a portion of Sections 1, 11-15, 22-27 and 34-36, Township 8 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

In accordance with 11 AAC 83.356, geological, geophysical, and engineering information were submitted in support of the application to form the Tiger Eye Unit. The application will be approved if consistent with 11 AAC 83.303, and other applicable statutes and regulations.

You may review the non-confidential portions of the application on the Division of Oil and Gas' website at: <http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/Units/Units.htm#recentpubnot>, or in person at the Division's office at 550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, Alaska. Copies of the non-confidential portions of the application are also available by writing to the Division of Oil and Gas, Units Section, at the above address. The Department charges a photocopy fee of \$.25 per sheet 11 AAC 05.010(a)(16)(C).

Any person may file written comment on the application. Comments must be received by **4:30 p.m., Alaska Time, August 7, 2012**, and should be mailed to the Division of Oil and Gas, attention Wendy Woolf, Unit Manager, 550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3510. The Department will consider all timely written comments and evaluate the application based on the criteria in 11 AAC 83.303. Within 60 days after the close of the comment period, the Department will issue a written decision to approve or deny the unit application. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services, or alternative communication formats, please contact Celeste Hayes at (907) 296-8507, or TDD (907) 269-8411 (5 days before end of comment period).

This notice also appears on the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources website at: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/pic/pubnotfrm.htm>.



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